

ROBBED HIS ROOMMATES

Tom Murphy Sent on to Grand Jury at Petersburg for Grand Larceny.

A BAD HUNTING ACCIDENT

A Stray Shot From a Load Fired at a Rabbit Pierces the Eye of Mr. Ollie Waller.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, Va., December 5.—Tom Murphy, a white man from New York, was sent on to the County Court of Dinwiddie to-day, to be tried for grand larceny. The accused has been working for some time on the reservoir dam which is being built across the Appomattox by the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, and roomed with three other workmen. Yesterday morning the three men awoke to find their clothes scattered on the floor, their three watches gone and Murphy missing. Murphy was arrested before he could leave the county. He at first denied having committed the theft, but afterwards confessed, and with an officer went to where the watches were concealed in the bushes and gave them up.

COMING WEDDING.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilliam have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Isabella, to Dr. William Hamilton Brockford, of the University of Virginia. The marriage will take place in January.

A telegram was received this morning announcing the death in St. Louis of James W. Hawkins, a former well known resident of Petersburg. Mr. Hawkins was for over forty years an employee of the postoffice here, where he rendered most satisfactory service. His health broke down under the strain of long and constant work, and he retired from the office a few years ago. Mr. Hawkins leaves a widow, two daughters and three sons and two sisters—Mrs. India Cox and Mrs. John Newman. The body will be brought to Petersburg for burial.

PIERCED HIS EYE.
Mr. Ollie Waller, a citizen of Ettrick, was the victim of an unfortunate hunting accident yesterday afternoon. While out running with a friend, Mr. Jerry Nugent, the latter fired at a rabbit. A scattering shot from the gun pierced Waller's eye. Mr. Waller went over to Richmond in the evening to consult a specialist.

Petersburg Lodge of Elks will have their annual memorial service at 12 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Academy of Music is giving a very attractive program for the occasion. Every seat in the building has been taken, and the donations are for a great cause. The address of the Elks will be delivered by Hon. Samuel L. Kelley of Richmond. A selected musical programme, instrumental and vocal, will be rendered.

TAXES. In State taxes have been paid in this city during the past few days, constituting the great bulk of taxes assessed here. Between \$100,000 and \$150,000 in taxes have been paid.

Henry Allen, colored, was sentenced by the Mayor this morning to three months imprisonment in jail for the theft of a watch and a pair of shoes from the property of Mr. Walpole of Petersburg. The theft was committed nearly two months ago.

The receipts of peanuts are increasing rapidly, and the market is firm at 1-2c for Spanish and 1-3c for fancy grades of Virginia.

V. P. I. PATRIOTIC.

Practiced Hard for the Jamestown Game.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSBURG, Va., Dec. 5.—According to the regular column, the foot-ball team of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute disbanded in Blacksburg on Thanksgiving Day. When the team returned to Blacksburg on the following day a telegram awaited them, requesting them to play the University of Virginia a second game in Norfolk in the interest of the Jamestown Exposition. The manager of the Virginia Tech. club, Mr. Chalkley, notified the Norfolk papers of the team's willingness to play, and the team at once went into training. Practices were held regularly each day, in spite of the fact that the ground was covered with snow and the thermometer ranging in the neighborhood of zero.

To have seen the practice, one would have supposed that the team were preparing for a great championship game, instead of a mere exhibition intended to raise funds for the benefit of a State exposition.

The team men deserve the greatest credit for the patriotism they displayed in this manner. This not only applies to the Varsity eleven, but also to the second team, who unanimously responded to the call. The team and athletic association in general were greatly surprised when they were officially informed by the following telegram that the University had backed out of her own proposition:

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 2, 1903.
To Manager V. P. I. Team—Every man exhausted to get Virginia to play you, but she refuses. Your patriotic willingness to play for the exposition much appreciated.
(Signed)
Editor and Manager Norfolk Dispatch.

ACCEPTS A CALL.

Dispensary Election Ordered for Manassas—Wedding Cards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MANASSAS, Va., December 5.—Rev. C. W. Trainum, formerly of Richmond, but for the past ten years pastor of the Baptist Church at this place, has accepted a call to Manassas, Va., and will leave shortly to take charge of his new field.

In response to a petition signed by more than one fourth of the voters of the town on the dispensary question, the Council has ordered an election for January 12, 1904. It is thought that the election will be close.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ada Merchant, daughter of Walter Merchant, of this place, to Mr. E. E. Reid, of Alexandria, Va. The wedding will be in Washington on the evening of December 10th.

SHOOTING A MYSTERY.

Last Term of Culpeper Circuit Court—Electric Light Plant.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CULPEPER, Va., Dec. 5.—The shooting of young Quaintance Patton by an unknown hand last night is still involved in entire mystery. The coroner's jury failed to identify the murderer. There is a great deal of suppressed excitement about the murder.

The last term of Culpeper Circuit Court under the old Constitution began here to-day. Judge Daniel A. Grimes presiding. No business was done except the

DOES THIS MAN POSSESS DIVINE POWER? The Dead Brought Back to Life

Is But Little More Miraculous Than Some of the Marvelous Cures He Performs Without the Aid of Drugs, Medicines or Any of the Healing Agents Employed by the Medical Fraternity.

DOCTORS AND SCIENTISTS UNABLE TO EXPLAIN THE WONDERFUL PHENOMENA.

Cures Those a Thousand Miles Away The Same as Those Who Call in Person.

Takes No Money for His Services, Says His Mission Is to Heal Disease and Teach Mankind a Secret Law of Nature Which Has Been Overlooked by Doctors and Scientists for Centuries Past.

(From Buffalo Courier.)

ROCHESTER, Nov. 13.—Professor Thomas P. Adkin, a wealthy resident of this city, has truly created a sensation among the medical fraternity. By some mysterious law of nature he has done practically everything but bring the dead to life, and doctors and scientists who have witnessed his work are looking for him to do this next. In fact, they have been so taken back that they would not now be surprised at anything. They admit that all their remedies and treatment are but toys and dross as compared with the wonderful discovery of this remarkable man. People say he possesses divine power. Many of those who have been cured by his mysterious power look on him as a god. But Professor Adkin says: "No, I have simply discovered a secret law of nature which has been overlooked by doctors and scientists for centuries past. I believe that any man's life can be saved so long as he is not actually dead and the vital organs of the body have not been destroyed. I further believe that when I find out a discovery a little more I shall be able to restore life to any one from dying, drowning or other causes which do not destroy the vital organs, provided decomposition has not set in. I know these are strong statements, but I look at some of the people I have cured. They were all but dead, doctors said there was no hope; yet in many cases I rid them of actual disease in less time than it takes to tell you of it. The first case was Mrs. J. A. Phillips, of Trarh, Texas, who was the next thing to dead when I took hold of her case. Here is her letter; read what she says. I never saw her, but I cured her just the same as if she had been in my office. The doctor who had been several letters from patients, among them that of Mrs. Phillips. The following extracts are taken word for word from some of their letters. Mrs. Phillips writes: "When I first began your treatment I had no faith in medicines with no benefit. I had been under the treatment of twelve different hospitals with no relief, and then I employed two home doctors, and told them so that they did me no good. I said that I could find anything that could do any good for me to get it, for they had done everything they could. I suffered from every disease that flesh is heir to. I had been bedfast for five years, unable to stand up longer than ten minutes at a time. If ever a woman suffered I did. I could not lie on but one side. I had two large bed sores that I suffered so much in other ways. I had kidney trouble, catarrh of the bladder and also gravel. I used to suffer at times until I had spasms. I also suffered from indigestion, and, of course, all of these diseases left my nerves in a terrible condition. When I finally wrote to you, you have done for me what no one else ever did. But my friends all say that I am holding back the skin and bones; now I am feeling splendid. I say to every one that if they would place their case in your hands you will do the same for them. All they need to do is to give you a trial."

Miss Hattie L. Kelly, Seal Cove, Me., writes: "Words can hardly express the gratitude I feel for what your treatment has done for me. When I began taking it I had given up hopes of ever being well. The doctors said I had consumption setting of a number of cases for future days. The Virginia Construction Company, of Richmond, have now nearly completed the additional electric light plant for this city, and the current will be turned on in a few days.

TRIAL OF ALLEN.
Charged With the Murder of His Half-Uncle.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
JOYNSVILLE, Va., Dec. 5.—E. V. Allen, charged with the murder of his half-uncle, E. J. Allen, was arraigned before the County Court Thursday, and the trial is now in progress. Quite a large number of witnesses have been examined. E. J. Gordon, Commonwealth's attorney, is assisted in the prosecution by Michael Wood, Commonwealth's attorney for Albemarle county.

The accused is being defended by S. B. Whitehead, of this place, and Cassie and Coleman, of Lynchburg.

C. and O. Removal.

President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, has been absent the greater part of the week on a tour of the western end of the system. Meanwhile, the removal matter will not be settled for several weeks yet.

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Chimborazo Hospital.

A meeting of the Chimborazo Hospital Board will be held Thursday at 4 P. M. at the residence of Dr. C. W. Mussey, Twenty-fifth and Broad Streets. At this time arrangements will be made for the entertainment to be held early in January.

Ernest Stephens and Maggie Hunley each paid \$2.00 for fighting in the street. The case of John Robinson, charged with striking John Jones with a blunt instrument, is set for trial.

All parties are colored. The case of Manly Bates, charged with shooting Otto Stevens, was continued to the 10th.

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